# **DRAFT MINUTES**

### SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, March 9, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:** 

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble

Sen. Luz Escamilla

Sen. Wayne A. Harper

Sen. Daniel Hemmert

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Staff Present:** 

Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst

Annette Sion, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m..

### 1. 1st Sub. H.B. 357 Public Education Funding Stabilization (Spendlove, R.)

Rep. Spendlove explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Henderson moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 357 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 357. The

motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4 Nays-0 Absent-4

Sen. C. Bramble Sen. G. Davis

Sen. L. Fillmore Sen. L. Escamilla Sen. W. Harper Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. D. Henderson Sen. E. Vickers

McKay Jensen, President, Utah School Boards Association/Utah Superintendents Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jay Blain, Director, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rusty Cannon, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke in favor of the bill.

Carol Lear, representing herself, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

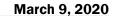
Steve Hirasi, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Fillmore resumed the chair.

Chris Campbell, citizen, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 357 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote

of 4 - 1 - 3.



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Yeas-4Nays-1Absent-3Sen. C. BrambleSen. L. EscamillaSen. G. DavisSen. L. FillmoreSen. D. HemmertSen. W. HarperSen. E. VickersSen. D. Henderson

### 2. 3rd Sub. H.B. 332 Special Needs Scholarship Amendments (Schultz, M.)

Rep. Schultz explained the bill and distributed a handout.

#### Special needs students scholarships

Ashley Liewer, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, State Board of Education, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chris Tibbits, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

McKay Jensen spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kim Miller, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Hirasi spoke in opposition to the bill.

Gene Burton, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jay Blain spoke in opposition to the bill.

Michelle Greer, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 332 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote

of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5Nays-0Absent-3Sen. C. BrambleSen. G. DavisSen. L. EscamillaSen. D. HemmertSen. L. FillmoreSen. E. Vickers

Sen. L. Fillmore Sen. W. Harper

Sen. D. Henderson

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2020 meeting. The motion passed

with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5 Nays-0 Absent-3

Sen. C. Bramble Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. L. Fillmore Sen. E. Vickers

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**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



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Nays-0

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Yeas-5 Sen. C. Bramble Sen. L. Escamilla Sen. L. Fillmore Sen. W. Harper Absent-3 Sen. G. Davis Sen. D. Hemmert Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. D. Henderson

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.